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SUBJ: HIJACKING OF AVIANCA FLIGHT NO. 163, UPDATE OF WRAPUP
REPORT

1. COLOMBIAN PRESS REPORTS, CONFIRMED BY COLOMBIAN POLICE OFFICIALS, DESCRIBE HIJACKERS AS 19 YEAR-OLD COLOMBIANS FROM SANTA MARTA WITH NO RECORD OF PREVIOUS CRIMINAL OR EXTREMIST POLITICAL ACTIVITY. HIJACKER CASTILLO REPORTEDLY ACTED AT LEAST PARTLY OUT OF FRUSTRATION AT BEING UNABLE, FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, TO STUDY IN UNIVERSITY.

2. COLOMBIAN PRESS REPORTS THAT POLICE IN CURACAO FOUND THAT CASTILLO'S BOMB WAS MADE OF NITROGLYCERIN.
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